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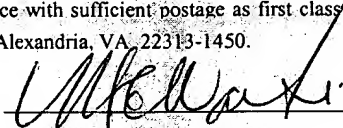
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gilbert Garitano *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/940,236
Filed: 08/27/01
Entitled: Images In Solid Surfaces

Group No: 1774
Examiner: Dicus

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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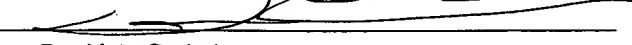
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL DUE **\$0.00**

1. No fee is due at this time.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, due on or before February 14, 2005 to provoke an advisory action. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.